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It arrived, one more rain to assure the wildflower season that will bring so much pleasure to the many thousands of visitors to the desert. Many have never had the opportunity of seeing the periodic floral display that is so beautiful and extensive as to cause some doubt in the mind of those who have missed one of the most colorful exhibitions of nature. Did you ever try to describe the desert in blossom to one who has no conception of what it is and merely lists your efforts as another California verbal eruption not to be taken too seriously? If you have experienced disheartening results, cheer up, for this season should restore veracity to your commendable reputation.

The most striking shrub on the desert just now is the Chuparosa (*Belloperone californica*). The scarlet, tubular flowers hang from the almost leafless branchlets of the low gray bush, forming a striking contrast. This flowering shrub is plentiful along the highway and back toward the mountains; one cannot fail to identify it because of its scarlet tubular flowers and the leafless branches of the shrub.

The nectar of the Chuparosa is a favorite of the humming birds and because of this the plant is often called the Hummingbird bush. It is native to the western side of the Colorado desert and Lower Califor-

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The board approved both projects subject to the usual conditions which require installation of permanent improvements, staking of all lots, proof of sufficient domestic water supply available, and grading of streets. Bus lines have been irrigated have been in bloom several weeks but the desert dweller has had to wait for the rains. Pretty yellow petals, turned edgewise, form a characteristic feature of identification as do the twin-like leaves that give the dark green color to the bush. This shrub is a typical resident of the desert, confining its habitation to the very arid districts. It is so typical of the desert that everyone should know it.

Spent a very interesting evening, recently, with an Eastern visitor who is deriving much pleasure from his sojourn on the desert. As a pastime he is studying the flora of this section making pencil and water color sketches that are quite excellent. I was surprised to learn that he has had no technical training in drawing as the accuracy of his work is amazing. But the holly-leaf cherry brought him difficulties for the leaves have a wave-like twist that is deceiving to portray on paper.

To me he represents what a person should be doing while visiting a locality, that is selecting some activity that will bring to him some phase of that particular district, will give him enjoyment, help to pass the time pleasantly, and at the same time make definite intellectual contributions to his own life. The activity chosen would be peculiar to the locality, something that he could not ordinarily get in some other community. I travel several months during the year, meet hundreds of persons who have traveled to many places in the world and it is depressing to find so few of them who have put forth the effort to study the locality so as to take away something definite, characteristic, interesting, and worthwhile taking up the other person's time with an account of it.

The ducks are flying north again.

E. Waskow, proprietor of the Palm Springs Solarium, received the sad news Wednesday of the death of his mother, Mrs. Pauline Waskow, in New York City. Mr. Waskow's father died about six months ago.

A wishbone is N. G. without a backbone.

136 REQUEST AIRPORT MOVE NEW LOCATION

Petitions were circulated this week requesting the removal of the Palm Springs airport from the present location to a point several miles farther out near the old pole line road.

Petitions containing 136 signatures were filed with the airport committee of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, and the committee met late yesterday afternoon in the office of Chairman Warren Pinney in the El Mirador Hotel. Other members of the committee are Thomas Lipps and R. G. Parker.

The matter was first brought to the Chamber of Commerce, which organization has control over the airport, Tuesday evening at the Chamber board meeting in the school library.

It was stated that the principal obstacle in the way of moving the airport, is the matter of finances, for a water line must be extended to a new location, and the hangar and other equipment will have to be moved.

Circulators of the petitions claim the airport in its present location causes considerable annoyance to residents in the neighborhood because of dust and noise.

Those who oppose removal of the port state that the expense will be great to effect the move. They fear the \$5,000 SERA appropriation for airport improvement may be lost if the community is precipitated into a controversy over the matter. They also claim that the proposed new location is more hazardous, due to winds and pole lines.

Following is a copy of the petition:

Realizing the importance to Palm Springs of a first-class well managed, properly located, airport,

We the undersigned residents and property owners of the village of Palm Springs hereby respectfully petition the United States Department of Commerce, the State Emergency Relief Administration of California and the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce, as follows:

We request that the location of the Palm Springs Airport be changed from its present site in section 14, township 4 south, range 4 east, to a permanent location in section 18, township 4 south, range 5 east. Such new location would be only two miles from the center of Palm Springs, yet would be far enough away from all hotels and residences to prevent it constituting a nuisance. It would be readily accessible by means of the new eight foot Edom highway which we understand is soon to be oiled (the approach to the present airport is at best devious and uncertain and represents no saving in distance to more than 50 percent of its users). As the new site is also on Government Indian Reservation it would be necessary merely to transfer a part of the present leasehold to land of far less value which can never be utilized for any other purpose. A portion of the present leasehold should be retained for the stables.

We propose that SERA funds, and other funds when they are available, be used to improve the new location and create there a permanent first-class airport which would merit the support of everyone in Palm Springs. When the new airport is ready the change can be made without interruption of service which would not be possible if the present airport is to be improved.

Desirable visitors and permanent taxpayers will be attracted to Palm Springs in increasing numbers if we remove the annoyance and menace occasioned by the presence of a busy airport in the heart of the village.

We protest against the expenditure of public funds for permanent improvements at the present temporary location of the airport, and we strongly urge that the proposed improvements be withheld until they can be made upon a permanent site, properly located in relation to the community which is to serve and be served by the airport.

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GREATEST SPORTS EVENT IN PALM SPRINGS HISTORY TO BEGIN NEXT TUESDAY

The greatest event in Palm Springs sports history—the first annual invitational golf tournament—in which twenty of the country's best known professionals will compete, becomes a reality next Tuesday morning at 8:45 o'clock when the first three-some tees off at the Desert Golf Course.

Thirty-six holes on the first day, and the same number on Wednesday, will be played by the professionals competing for \$2,000 in prize money. A few selected amateurs have been invited to play, also, and will compete for silver trophies offered by the Palm Springs Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the event.

Starting each day at 8:45 a.m., the three-somes will tee off at five minute intervals, resuming play again in the afternoon at 1:45 o'clock.

The chairmen of the various committees staging the tournament met at the school house on Tuesday evening, where the details of their tasks were outlined by Harold Hicks, Jaycee president, and Don Still, tournament chairman. The chairmen and their committees are as follows: Hicks, technical; publicity, Ray Murray and Grant Wood; tickets, Fred Inghram and Archie Palmer; program, Ray Murray; printing, Bob Bradt; parking, Culver Nichols and Glenn McKinney; housing, Jim Geggie; grounds, Bob

Guthrie; concessions, Rufus Chapman, and entertainment and transportation, John Chaffey and Bob Hatch.

Tickets will go on sale the latter part of this week, tickets good for both days being priced at \$2.50, plus 25 cents government tax; and single day admissions, \$1.50, plus 15 cents government tax. They will be available at leading hotels and business firms, from members of the Junior Chamber, and at the box office at the main entrance to the Desert Golf Course.

The appearance in the Palm Springs tournament of the professionals marks their final tournament of California's winter golf season. The professionals constitute a veritable all-star cast for the tournament; those invited being Walter Hagen, Willie Hunter, Olin Dutra, George Howard, Wiffy Cox, Horton Smith, Leo Diegel, Jimmy Morrison, Ky Laffoon, Victor Ghezzi, Johnny Revolta, Harry Cooper, Denny Shute, Craig Wood, Clarence Clark, Jimmy Hines, Henry Picard, Dick Metz, Al Espinosa and William Coggin.

Amateurs who have been invited are Johnny Dawson, Chicago star, who is ranked as one of the nation's best; A. K. Bourne and Bill Kidston of Palm Springs; Carl Croft and J. L. O'Neal, Bob Honeyman, well-known in Southern California; and star Hollywood link players, Harold Lloyd, Bing Crosby and Dick Arlen.

HIT-RUN DRIVER HITS LAD, LEAVES HIM UNCONSCIOUS

Merle Eddinger, a young man, was struck down by some vehicle on Indian Avenue, Monday evening, and left lying unconscious by the roadside. The accident occurred near the Desert Hand Laundry. Young Eddinger was found by a pedestrian at about 6:30 in the evening, and was taken to Dr. Reid's hospital, where he regained consciousness. When he came to, he did not know what had hit him. An examination disclosed that he was struck in the back, probably by a hit and run driver, and that his head struck the pavement.

The police department started investigation of the case immediately, but no clew has been found.

CAR PLUNGES OVER CLIFF AT PERILOUS TURN

Edmond C. Converse, Jr., of Carmel, accompanied by Baron von Romberg of Santa Barbara, plunged over the cliff at Whitewater Point in a new Cadillac V12, early Tuesday morning, and had a very narrow escape from death. The car, a fine new sport phaeton, is almost a complete wreck.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Converse, owner and driver of the car, who failed to report the accident. It is reported State Traffic Officers filed the complaint on the allegation that he left word at the El Mirador Hotel, where Converse and Baron von Romberg were staying, to have Converse report the accident, but instead the two men quickly left town. The state law provides a maximum penalty of \$500 or six months in jail, or both, for failure to report a motor vehicle accident within 12 hours.

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but von Romberg suffered bruises and lacerations.

Three years ago a high-powered Buick car plunged over the cliff at the same point where Tuesday's accident occurred, and the driver was killed.

TO GIVE AWAY NEW FORD AT DESERT CIRCUS

Somebody is going to receive a brand new 1935 Ford V-8 Sedan as a gift, at the Desert Circus on February 21. Chairman H. E. "Pat" Patterson and his committee purchased the new car yesterday from Thompson Motor Sales, local Ford dealers.

Everybody who donates a dollar to the building fund of the Community Church, will be given a ticket good for a chance on the new Ford car. The second annual Desert Circus is held for the benefit of the church, and in order to make it a big success, a fine show is being planned. There will be a big parade, races, athletic contests, clowns, pink lemonade, peanuts, and everything else that one would expect to find at a first-rate circus.

Mrs. Ted Fulford has been appointed to take the chairmanship of the ticket committee, which has become extremely active to make the affair a success. Everyone in the village will be urged to buy one or more tickets. General admission will be \$1.00; grand stand seats \$2.00; sponsor's tickets \$5.00; and patron's tickets \$25.00. Other members of the committee, assisting Mrs. Fulford, are Mrs. A. F. Hicks, Mrs. Hobart Glick, Mrs. William Walker, and Mrs. Charles Matcham.

Tickets are on sale at drug stores, hotels, and other principal places of business.

Mrs. John R. E. Chaffey has been appointed to take the chairmanship of the parade committee.

OPENING OF NEW TENNIS COURTS OF RACQUET CLUB PLANNED FOR TOMORROW

Many tennis fans will gather at the new Racquet Club on North Indian Avenue, owned by Charles Farrell and Ralph Bellamy, Saturday, for the opening of the new tennis courts. The attractive new clubhouse has also been completed.

Keith Gledhill, professional at the club, accompanied by Ellsworth Vines, George Lott, and Lester Stoefen, a quartet of leading amateur tennis stars, will tour Russia this summer, giving three exhibition matches in the land of the soviets. They expect to leave on their journey in June.

DESERT FORUM PRESENTS SPANISH "LAS TAPATIAS"

"Las Tapatias," a group of Spanish dancers and musicians, were presented to the villagers Wednesday evening by the Desert Forum, in the school auditorium. While here the group were guests at the Palm Springs Hotel.

Finest Wild Flower Show Is Predicted

The most gorgeous display of blossoms within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, will cover the desert early this spring, is the prediction of people who know the desert.

Not in years has there been so much rain on the desert. The floor of the valley and the hillsides are covered with the fresh young plants, which will spring into bloom the first few warm days. Then there will be a grand array and a wide assortment of desert flowers during the next few months, which will attract visitors from far and near.

Verbenas and some other plants have begun to bloom, and the almond trees in San Gorgonio Pass are showing the first blossoms. The latter offers a display of creamy-white tinged with pink, which surpasses the world-famed cherry blossoms of Japan. No one should miss the almond blossoms of Banning during the next few days. It is a view never to be forgotten.

But the hard-headed business men of the village will again sit together at the table, will analyze the situation from every

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ANOTHER CHAMPION FOR BAN ON TRUCKS

(San Bernardino Sun)

Proposal for legislation to ban trucks from state highways from noon on Saturdays to 2 a.m. on the following Mondays brings cheers from The Desert Sun of Palm Springs. Carl Barkow in his "Sun Spots" column makes this observation:

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There probably isn't another stretch of highway in the state where trucks are a worse menace on Sunday than on the state highway between Redlands and Whitewater Junction. Anyone who is in doubt about this, should attempt to make the trip from Redlands eastward late some Sunday afternoon or evening, behind a line of tankers and other trucks, each with a trailer, when the other side of the highway is filled with an endless chain of pleasure cars returning from Palm Springs and other desert points.

Chief Raymond Cato of the State Motor Patrol recently warned that passing on the right side will no longer be tolerated, and that violators will be arrested and prosecuted. It is sometimes difficult for the motorist to obey the law. Every driver who has ever been forced to follow a huge tanker powered with a smoke-belching Diesel engine, up the long hill east of Redlands near Crystal Springs, knows how hard it is to obey all traffic laws. He can do one of three things, any of which may get him into trouble. He can attempt to pass the long truck and trailer on the left against the onrushing horde of west-bound cars and suffer the consequences of a head-on collision; or he can pass on the right and go to court for violating the law; or he can stay behind the truck and choke to death from the smoke.

We have been told that these crude-oil-burning trucks pay only three cents a gallon for the fuel they consume and PAY NO GASOLINE TAX WHATSOEVER. If this be true, the huge freight-trains of the highways pay very little toward maintenance of the pavements they break down, while the rest of us must build and maintain the roadbed for these octopuses that menace our lives and property. This column once called attention to the fact that most of the highway maintenance and at least half of the construction costs could rightfully be charged to trucks, for the many trucks have made it necessary to build wider and thicker pavements.

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It was on this same stretch of highway that the writer of these comments reached similar conclusions to those of Mr. Barkow. Only we were moving west-bound in a parade of traffic. Using the lane reserved for east-bound cars, a huge oil tanker, west-bound, crowded into the traffic. When the tanker finally met east-bound traffic the snarl that developed defied the efforts of a squad of officers to untangle.

Motorists have a right to be serious in their demand that the highways be reserved for their exclusive pleasure on week-ends.

Increase in the volume of business in practically all lines is the word from Midwest and Eastern states. The volume of increase is greater in most states than in California. When the depression "hit" California and other Pacific coast states were the last to be affected, and it is but natural that the Pacific coast should be the last in making recovery.

With adequate rainfall, and consequent good field crops, California will emerge next summer on a wave of "natural" prosperity. It will not be "paper" prosperity, nor will it be fictitious. These broad acres of grain will give employment to thousands. Prices of products will be fair to good.

In the long run the country-wide drought will prove a blessing in disguise. Food shortage, followed by a good year, means that property, long delayed, will arrive.

A severance tax—a tax on natural products severed from the soil—is justified by former Assemblyman A. E. Brock of Redlands: "In Europe the natural resources, such as oil and precious metals, belong to the government when discovered under one's soil. It is only fair in the United States that a small portion of these discoveries be turned over to the state in form of tax. The owner of the soil gets the larger benefit as owner of what may lie beneath his land. Natural resources are morally the wealth of the state."

Copious rains assure splendid stream fishing. At least the fish will have plenty of drinking water, which may not have been the case last year.

**SAMUEL UNTERMYER
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Samuel Untermeyer of New York City, and winter resident of Palm Springs, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at the diamond jubilee celebration of the Jewish communities of San Bernardino and Riverside, to be held at Arrowhead Springs hotel on the night of Feb. 24.

The diamond jubilee celebration will commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Jewish community at San Bernardino and Riverside, at a time when the two communities were in the same county.

An elaborate entertainment is being prepared for the evening, with the address of the internationally famous Mr. Untermeyer as the principal feature. Motion picture celebrities and other noted entertainers will be on the program.

One of the features of the event will be distribution of the historical book being prepared to tell the colorful story of development of San Bernardino and Riverside counties, and relate the prominent role played in this development by the Jewish people.

Reservations for the banquet must be in not later than Feb. 17. The affair will start at 6:30 p.m. Prominent Jewish leaders from all over the Southwest are expected to be present.

If you need help in making out your income tax reports, here's your chance. On February 19th a deputy collector of internal revenue will be at the local post office to assist taxpayers in preparation of income tax returns.

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**NUDIST'S OF ELSINORE
SAID COOL TOWARD
COLONY NEAR LAKE**

It may be the cool weather or it may be internal dissension. Anyhow, reports of coolness come from the nudist colony at Elsinore-by-the-Lake.

Internal dissension is crumbling the foundation of the fraternity Elysia and is threatening the very existence of California's pioneer nudist colony located near Elsinore.

The fact became known when the president, Hobart Glassey, and the business manager, Peter McConville, of the "nature-in-the-raw" colony admitted they had agreed to disagree.

Intimation that the 300 Southern California members of the fraternity Elysia, incorporated in May, have been drawn into the picture was given by McConville, who stated that "at least one of the officers of the corporation has resigned and others are considering withdrawing."

On top of these possibilities, it developed that the 320-acre romping grounds of the nudists may be closed to persons who desire to remove their clothing and be transformed into a chicken ranch.

"We cannot continue as partners—either Glassey or I must go," stated McConville.

"I have agreed to buy or sell my interest in Elysia," added Glassey.

Neither would discuss in detail the cause of the rift. Both admitted, however, the trouble was over the financial policy of the colony.

Chilly winter mornings and drenching rains have discouraged faithful followers of the colony and it is now practically deserted except for a few week-end visitors. McConville is running the colony and receiving the guests. Glassey is spending the majority of his time in Los Angeles with his wife, who is an expectant mother. He visits the colony on week-ends.

Nudists, naturally, cannot be very enthusiastic in February, with frost just around the corner. It takes 100 in the shade or better to make nudist wear a popular pastime.

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"WET" PENETRATES DEEP
Otto Meeks reports that digging in Cabazon soil, before this week's heavy rains, showed that previous rains for the season had penetrated the soil to a greater depth than during any season in the past eight years.

Meeks had occasion to dig for a distance of fourteen feet and found the soil wet all that distance.

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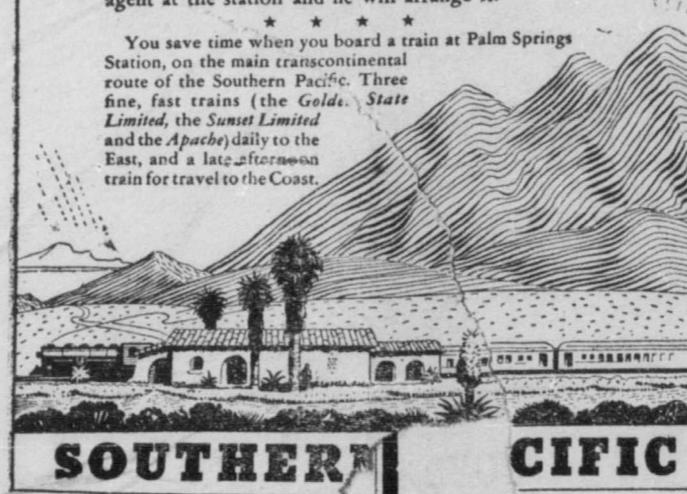
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TWENTYNINE PALMS TO BECOME GREAT RESORT, IS REPORT

Ole Hanson, who as mayor of Seattle, attained nation-wide fame some years ago in handling a street car tie-up in the Washington city, is centering his attention upon development at Twenty-nine Palms. Hanson has visited Palm Springs recently.

Formation of a resort at Twenty-nine Palms, similar to Palm Springs, is contemplated by two groups of Southern California capitalists, it was revealed at San Bernardino when plans for two subdivisions in the area were presented to the county planning commission for its approval.

One of the groups is headed by Ole Hanson, who founded San Clemente, beautiful beach community, and the other by O. L. Rosencrantz and W. S. Schneider, both of Los Angeles.

Both of the Twenty-nine Palms tracts include several thousand acres. Associated with Hanson in his subdivision are J. Frank Burke, Santa Ana publisher, Hamilton H. Cotton, Los Angeles capitalist, and a number of others.

"I expect," Hanson told the board of supervisors, "to sell almost a million dollars worth of property there this year. People in the 'fog area,' as I call it, are all desert minded. I haven't seen a piece of property in the south that I would touch until I came upon Twenty-nine Palms. I know it will go over—it can't miss."

He revealed plans for expending some \$50,000 on a civic center, playgrounds, a swimming pool and other recreational facilities. His engineer will be W. A. Ayer, who laid out San Clemente.

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Hanson said that ample water is available at the resort, which long has been advertised as "California's Only Oasis," by drilling wells.

"WILD MAN" CAPTURED AT BEAUMONT

The Wild Man from Borneo looked like a babe in a cradle compared with Shep Johnson on Sunday. And the wildest Zulu that ever went head-hunting into the camp of an African enemy, never out-ranked in wildness of mien, the coal black Shep Johnson as he galloped up and down the highways and byways of Beaumont Sunday afternoon with nothing on but

shoes and socks and a shiny black skin.

How it is possible to get curly crisp hair, nine to ten inches long, to stand straight up on top of a human head and remain that way permanently, is a secret. Shep Johnson wears his hair that way and he doesn't know the answer to the secret either. (He might just have stepped off a Hollywood movie set where an expert hair dresser had just arranged him for an African war scene.)

"I don't know why, boss," Shep said. "Unless it's 'cause I is black and my hair is kinky. It jes' stands straight up there and that's all they is to it. No I don't comb it—I hain't got no comb."

Released from the transient camp near Oak Glen Saturday with checks ranging from \$5 to \$8, some 50 or 60 Negroes came into Beaumont to celebrate their "pay day."

Shep Johnson, who said he was from Louisiana and the cottonfields of Bakersfield, was among the celebrants.

Set wild by gin, Shep decided it was time to go "home," to camp. Unlike most of us when we have been visiting and are about to leave for home and don our wraps, Shep decided to remove his. In fact, he took wraps, hat, shirt, pants and everything else but his shoes and socks off. And, in fact, Shep was drunk.

He did several interpretations of the dance of Seven Veils—without the veils—and dashed out Beaumont avenue.

Somewhere near 14th street, numerous people around town began to notice that Shep Johnson's dances were without veils and the city hall telephone began to buzz like a fleet of army pursuit planes in formation. A score of people informed Chief Hubert Morse either directly or indirectly that Shep Johnson was on the loose. While Jimmy and Richard Lee and Roland Carter were telling the Chief how Shep had just about chased them into the field, Mrs. William Ritter called and said someone had told her that Shep was as he shouldn't be.

Then L. M. Goodwill drove along Beaumont avenue and was nearly forced into a ditch trying not to run over Shep, and when he returned a little later, Shep was lying flat in the middle of the highway, waiting to be run over—or just for no good reason at all.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redmond of Fairbanks, Alaska, next encountered the black flash, who seemed to be pointing to the distant mountains in a hazy, lazy sort of way. They too had to seek the field nearby, to avoid running over the determined road blockader. Then came Chief Morse.

"See yonder snow," Shep pointed to the mountains. "It's cold, cold—take it away, take it away!" he shouted to Chief Morse.

"It wouldn't be half so cold if you would wear some clothes," the Chief said, and after finding that Shep had torn his pants to pieces not far away and after retrieving a somewhat dilapidated shirt, he escorted the wild-eyed Johnson to the jail-house. Johnson was singing "Stormy Weather."

Johnson was booked for indecent exposure and in lieu of paying a \$200 fine assessed by Judge Truby, was sent to the county road camp for 100 days. Shep, who was furnished pants here by Constable John Lovren so that he wouldn't look entirely forelorn, will be wearing blue denim trousers up at road camp—furnished by the county.—Beaumont Gazette.

OFFICIALS INVITED TO VISIT PALM SPRINGS

Invitation to the board of supervisors and other county officials to be the guests of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce on Feb. 18 and 19, was extended Monday to the board by Frank V. Shannon of the desert resort city, through Supervisor Robert E. Dillon.

The purpose of the conference, it was stated, was to consider what can be done for the improvement of sanitary conditions in the village, since proceedings for the formation of a sanitary sewer district failed several months ago.

The officials will be provided with quarters in the Palm Springs hotels, it was stated. The invited guests included Supervisors J. E. McGregor, W. C. Moore, R. W. Stanfield, Robert E. Dillon and E. C. Talbot, County Surveyor A. C. Fulmor, Dr. W. A. Jones, county health commissioner, and Lee Nafzgar and Virgil Dahl of the SERA. The wives of these officials were also included in the invitation.

Mrs. D. O. Lamb has taken up her residence with her son, D. M. Lamb at their ranch near Fallbrook. The death of Mr. Lamb, rancher of Snow Creek canyon, occurred recently and Mrs. Lamb decided to return to Fallbrook where she resided for forty years before locating at Snow Creek.

A veritable museum of rare gems and art treasures has been transported to Palm Springs and is now on display at

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOP

Just North Palm Springs Date Market

For your new Plymouths and Dodges see L. A. Pope. Phone 4221. s26-tf



(By Cyril K. Hannason, Scoutmaster) In further commemoration of the anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America, Palm Springs Scouts will attend church services at their various churches. Anniversary Sunday will find all Scouts in attendance. A Scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

The Sea Scout patrol will have its first real smell of the sea this weekend in the form of a trip to San Pedro and Long Beach, under the direct supervision of the Scoutmaster. Sea Scouts James Maynard, Gerald Crew, Wilford McCoy and Paul Siva will do

some real salt water sailing in a fifteen-foot sloop, and Saturday night

they will stay aboard the thirty-six foot cruiser "Quest" of Captain Richard Down, himself a Sea Scout officer; then on Sunday a trip to the U. S. coast guard base and the U. S. fleet. The Sea Scouts will attend church in Long Beach with Long Beach Sea Scouts before going aboard the battleship.

All patrols of troop 30 have chosen their various patrol projects and within the next two or three weeks will have them completed and placed in the Scout hut. The plan of the troop is to have its Scout home a show place for Palm Springs; a spot to which visitors and tourists will not miss when they come to the village. Scouts Jack Hardie, Bob Patterson and Arthur Doyle have the responsibility of the horsemanship project. Scout Paul Siva and his Indian patrol will be responsible for the Indian work. Scout James Maynard the nautical section of display and project. Star Scout Lyman Mason will have the woodcraft section. Scout Donald Keller and his Kilfax patrol will supervise the pet stockade and thus the troop is working hard.

Scouting is related to boy nature, boy life and boy interests. It is not a man's program cut down to boy's size; it is not a man program superimposed upon boys. Scouting grew out of the life of a boy. That boy was Sir Robert Baden Powell. Palm Springs Scouts have the real spirit of Scouting in their blood. They believe in it. They live it.

Watch Palm Springs Scouts!

ONE-FOURTH WEIGHT
OF WEBER'S BREAD
IS MILK AND BUTTER

As a result of recent scientific discoveries in baking, one-fourth of every loaf of Weber's bread, by weight, is milk and butter, according to a statement of Dale Weber of the Weber Baking Company.

"This outstanding improvement in the nutritional value of our loaf," said Mr. Weber, "is due to the doubling of the amount of butter used in the baking as well as tripling the content of 8 vital milk elements.

"Thus, all the vital, nutritive elements present in whole, fresh milk are contained in Weber's bread," continued Mr. Weber. "It is well known that most diets are deficient in many vital elements that are essential to real health. Weber's multiplied food value is ideal for supplying many of these deficiencies. It provides greater amounts of calcium and phosphorus for bone and tooth building, protein for body repairs, oxides for neutralizing acids and for making red corpuscles, milk sugars for energy, and other important elements."

While the primary purpose of the Weber Baking Company, in effecting these ingredients increases, was to give to the Weber loaf unequalled food value, Weber's bread has been made richer and more delicious in flavor, too, according to Mr. Weber.

"The 100 percent increase in the butter content in our loaf," he stated,

"gives to Weber's bread a smoother texture and help to keep it fresh longer."

CLEVER ADVERTISING

Have you noticed some of the clever ads in The Desert Sun? Outstanding among these are the ads. of the Palm Springs Importation Co.

Morris Johnson, the genial and efficient manager, could qualify as an ad. writer for any institution.

"How about an ad. this week, Morris?" is the usual question of The Desert Sun's solicitor—and in less time than it would take to tell about it, he gets an inspiration and has the ad. written. The ad. on the back page of this issue is a good example.

Phone 4888—Red Top Cab.

RESCUE PET GOATS FROM IMPRISONMENT ON WALL OF CANYON

Tame goats have trouble in negotiating the precipitous walls of White-water canyon. Wild goats could make the grade easily.

S. A. Still's pet goats, which were marooned on a ledge at the east wall of Whitewater canyon are now grazing on the canyon floor.

Several men, including Mr. Still, were successful by the use of ropes in pulling the animals up a steep grade only a few hours before their stay on the precipitous ledge had mounted up to a week's captivity without food or water.

In addition to the two goats, there was a third smaller one, which had also been cut off from the valley on another ledge not far from the one the other two were confined on.

MANY LOCAL PEOPLE WATCHING ACTION OF CONGRESS; TOWNSEND PLAN

Many local people have an eye on Washington, where the Townsend Old Age pension plan is being debated in Congress.

It is evident, at this early stage, that the \$200-a-month plan will not be adopted; on the other hand Congress will no doubt pass some form of old-age relief.

An assertion that "this will be the last Congress to uphold the old economic system" came from Dr. F. E. Townsend as he snapped back at administration and Congressional attackers of his \$200-a-month pension plan.

After more than four hours of testimony on his bill before the House Ways and Means Committee, Monday, which also is considering the President's economic security program, the 63-year-old California physician began to show signs of exasperation.

With three aides to back him up he answered question after question designed to show weaknesses in his program. He denied the assertions of an administration spokesman his plan was "financially unsound" and that it would bring "wholesale inflation."

Finally he snapped:

"It seems to me we are splitting hairs. We can quibble here all day and still get nowhere. Anything that is for the good of the whole United States, the United States can do."

"We are on the verge of something tremendous," he asserted, adding his statement that this would be "the last Congress to uphold the old economic system."

Again, when committee members persisted in professing an inability to see where the \$24,000,000 a year was coming from to finance the \$200-a-month pensions, his patience gave slightly and he retorted:

"It is a simple problem that a child of 10 could understand if it took the trouble."

WHISKEY TAKES THE STEERING WHEEL

In a recent series of graphic bulletins, the National Safety Council points to a tremendous increase in drunken driving during the past year—and to a substantial gain in the number of deaths and injuries due to mixing alcohol and gasoline. The first twelve months of repeal may have been beneficial in some respects—but it left a devastating trail of death behind it. Severe as the drunken driving problem was during prohibition, it has become doubly severe now.

The best obtainable statistics indicate that five or ten per cent of both drivers and pedestrians involved in traffic accidents are under the influence of liquor. These statistics, however, in the belief of the Council, underestimate matters, inasmuch as a multitude of accidents occur in which drinking is a factor but is not reported for one reason or another. A short time ago a thorough survey was made of 119 accidents involving 116 injuries and fatalities—and it showed that in 60 per cent of the accidents the alcohol factor was involved. According to the authority making this survey, as little as one ounce of whiskey will cause a measurable loss of driving efficiency in the average person.

Reports from traffic departments throughout the nation thoroughly back up the fact that drunken driving is showing an astounding gain. Drunken driving arrests amount to from 20 to 100 per cent more than they did a year ago, and police authorities likewise state that a rising percentage of accidents can be ascribed to the "little black bottle."

Here is a problem that involves the health, life and property of every citizen. It is a problem that must be fought by us all, drys and wets alike.

Under the best of conditions, highways and streets are potentially dangerous—and they become slaughterhouses when whiskey takes the steering wheel. — Pacific Coast Manufacturer.

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ORANGE SHOW OPENS FEBRUARY 21ST; TO CLOSE MARCH 3RD

The forthcoming National Orange Show to be held in San Bernardino February 21 to March 3 will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization. Orange show officials assert that it will be the most outstanding exposition in honor of King Orange and the citrus industry that has ever been presented.

A preview just offered to the officials by the decorator indicates that the silver and purple decorations make it the most attractive decorative theme in the history of the show. The decorations are in keeping with the silver anniversary.

Among the highlights as given out by orange show headquarters are the following:

Nineteen elaborate feature displays; 10,000,000 citrus racks in rack displays; industrial show, food show, amusement zone.

"E. Raymond Cato, Chief Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California.

"Consider this a complaint against issuance of licenses to Mark A. Tweddell of 122 East Bay Avenue, Balboa, on motor scooter he is renting for use on streets of Palm Springs. Application has been made through Auto Club of Santa Ana. Request a more thorough examination be made of these vehicles as they are a dangerous menace on the highway. Please reply.

"C. W. SEATON."

be a score of bugle and drum corps on American Legion Day; Canadian queen and her court on Canadian day; high school relays; citrus institute; movie stars, bands, orchestras, glee clubs and choruses.

Governor Frank F. Merriam will open the show on Thursday evening, February 21.

CHIEF OF POLICE PROTESTS NEW MOTOR SCOOTERS

Chief of Police C. William Seaton has wired the state motor vehicle department, protesting against the motor scooters on the streets of Palm Springs. It is reported that three people were injured while riding the scooters on the village streets, and one man was given a ticket for speeding. Following is Chief Seaton's telegram:

"Entertainment program headed by Cecil Jefferson Stewart, musical director and a company of 55 persons.

The Greater Horse Show de luxe with some of the finest show horses from Western America on exhibition. Twelve performances will be given during the show.

A great pageant of a historical character depicting the history of San Bernardino from the early days to the present time. This will be given only on Saturday afternoon, February 23.

Among the special attractions will

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FAIRY SONG WRITER, GUEST IN THE VILLAGE

Charles N. Daniels of Los Angeles, California's internationally known song writer, and his family, spent the week-end as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Austin Cary at the Sunshine Court. Mr. Daniels writes under the nom-de-plume of Neil Moret.

He began the writing of songs more than 35 years ago. In 1899 he published his first song hit under the title, "You Tell Me Your Dreams, I'll Tell You Mine." He now has to his credit more than 500 songs.

Among his early compositions were "Hiawatha", "Mickey", "Peggy", "Moonlight and Roses", "On Mobile Bay". A few years ago he swept the country with his semi-classical melody, "Chloe", which is now frequently heard over the radio. Among his many other melodies are "Sweet and Lovely", "She's Funny That Way", and now he has given us his last song, "Wild Honey."

Dr. and Mrs. Cary, by the way, have spent the winter at Palm Springs. They come from Oakland, where Dr. Cary is the senior member of the medical firm of Doctors Cary and Barnard, nationally known orthopedic surgeons.

Articles on bone and joint surgery by these two surgeons appear in medical and surgical magazines and books throughout the country. Dr. Cary is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons.

FRANCIS LEDERER SUED ON SCENARIO "PIRACY" CHARGE

Alleging that his original plot for a motion picture had been "pirated" by Francis Lederer, actor, and others, Jack Quartaro, European playwright, and brother-in-law of Edward Crumme of Thompson Motor Sales of Palm Springs, yesterday filed suit for \$250,000 damages.

Mr. Quartaro is the brother of Miss Nina Quartaro, residing in the Roche house in La Rambla tract.

In his complaint, filed through Attorney Theodore Rosenthal, Quartaro asserts that he told Lederer his story and, at the actor's request, wrote it. Lederer then read it and, after acting some of the parts out to get an idea of the dramatic value of the work, offered to submit it to a studio, the complaint recites.

Although the scenario was never accepted, Quartaro asserts, Lederer is appearing in a picture called "Romance in Manhattan," which is strikingly similar to his work.

Air Corps Officers Entertain Fellow Officers and Friends

Officers of the U. S. air forces were guests of honor at a dinner held at the local encampment at the airport Sunday. The honored guests included Colonel H. A. Welles, Inspector-general of the Ninth Corps Area; Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Arnold, commander of the First Pursuit Group of March Field, and Mrs. Arnold; and Captain Ira Eaker, commander of the Seventeenth Pursuit Squadron, and Mrs. Eaker. The host officers were Captain W. C. Morris, commander of the 73rd Pursuit Squadron; Lieutenant and Mrs. M. W. Kay, and Captain and Mrs. O. O. Benson.

Among the Palm Springs guests of honor were Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman of the Desert Inn; President W. J. Martin of the Chamber of Commerce, Secretary Frank V. Shannon of the Chamber of Commerce, Chief of Police William Seaton, a former aviator; R. G. Parker of the aviation committee, H. E. Patterson, and Supervisor R. E. Dillon of Beaumont.

INCOME TAXPAYERS ARE TO RECEIVE HELP, FEB. 19

The Desert Sun again calls attention to the fact that a deputy tax collector from the internal revenue department will be at the Palm Springs post office on Tuesday, February 19, to assist taxpayers in preparing their income tax returns, and to give general information on income taxes.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Kocher were guests at the Oasis Hotel last week from Morongo Valley, where the doctor has been taking the rest cure. Dr. Kocher came here to look over his new all-metal-and-concrete office building, now under construction on North Palm Canyon Drive, south of El Mirador Garage. The building, which was designed by the doctor's brother, E. Lawrence Kocher, foremost architect and editor of a leading architectural journal, is of a design and type of construction never before seen in Southern California.

Legion stag parties are very popular in communities that have Legion posts, and a full attendance is expected here Tuesday evening.

The 19th Hole

at
THE DESERT GOLF COURSE

When the Junior Chamber of Commerce, with the support of prominent local golfers, decided to hold the Palm Springs Invitation Open, it certainly created a lot of interest at the local golf course. The amount of publicity given an event of this kind is amazing. During a round of golf with A. K. Bourne, who is keenly interested in this event, he related the past history of the Pasadena Open. The actual amount of newspaper, magazine and tongue to tongue conversation could not be bought for \$25,000, or more. It creates interest in local golf both in the playing and rules. For this event, John Kline, manager of the Desert Golf Course, has taken a personal interest in the event. His entire crew has been working on the greens. A new score board will be erected. Stakes showing the out-of-bounds sections will be put around, preventing any discussion of the local rules. Everything is ready for this interesting event.

Since the inaugural of this event the women golfers of Palm Springs have requested an event of their own. The golf management has agreed to put this event on. During the Open which the 12th and 13th of February, entry blanks will be supplied at the club house. There will be a qualifying round held and then match play will follow. Flights of eight will be run. We have some very prominent women golfers amongst our players. For instance, Miss Betty Vetterlein of Philadelphia who toured the course in 77 last week. Mrs. George Howard, a past district champion from Canton, Ohio. Another one who has followed the tournament events around Boston is Mrs. R. M. Gorrell. She has an exceptionally fine long game and will make trouble for any of them. Let us forget, Mrs. K. DeLatre from Minneapolis, Mrs. T. A. O'Donnell from Long Beach and Palm Springs, Mrs. G. M. Wells from Waukegan, Mass., Mrs. W. G. Chandler from Rye, New York. This event will be well-matched.

The alibis, the squabbles at the first tee regarding handicaps, the wordy debates around the nineteenth hole all live today in Palm Springs. Any one who has not a playing partner can always get a game at the course.

"Not Superstitious At All!"

Here's a little news story that has been going around about two of our local men players and it sounds as if it actually happened. These two have been playing the course every morning for the past three seasons, for the nominal sum of ten cents a hole. On our second hole one of them put his third shot into the creek or water hazard and then a little confused, turned to his opponent and asked "What must I do now?" He knew the rules as well as Hagen. His opponent conscientiously told him, "That's a water hazard, you can keep right on playing, but of course the rules insist that you must take a penalty stroke for going into the water. Now I'll tell you exactly what to do. Take another ball, face the water where your first ball disappeared, and drop the ball over your right shoulder." "Nonsense," said the embarrassed player who knew the rule in the first place. "I am not the least bit superstitious. I'll just put the ball on the ground and play it from there."

Mr. F. is now playing poker instead of quoting rules when winter golf is play.

SUNSHINE COURT

Recent arrivals at Sunshine Court include Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tovey and T. L. McClellan of Los Angeles. Mrs. F. R. Lalor and son, Francis, of Dunville, Ontario, Canada, have taken a cottage for a month. Mrs. Lalor and her son are spending the winter in Southern California, motorizing from one beauty spot to another. They expect to return to Canada after motorizing southeast to New Orleans. Francis Lalor enters Toronto University on his return to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Joseph and their granddaughter, Barbara Joseph, who have spent the past month here, left this week for a trip to Boulder Dam.

F. E. Johnstone arrived in Palm Springs to return to Palo Alto with his wife and family, who have spent the past two months at Sunshine Court.

Mrs. J. Douglas Thompson and two sons of Oakland, have taken the Charles Henderson cottage for the balance of the season. Dr. Thompson is expected by airplane today to spend the weekend with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Munholland of Long Beach visited last week with the young groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Munholland. The young couple attended a house party at Idyllwild after leaving here, enjoying skiing and sleighing.

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WILL ROGERS plays the wily, loveable boss of a Wyoming town in Fox Film's "The County Chairman," adapted from the long-run stage success of the same title, authored by George Ade. "The County Chairman" plays at the Palm Springs Theatre Thursday and Friday, Matinee and evening, Feb. 14 and 15.

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School Days

The children trooping home from school
Make merry as they go,
With shouts and rippling laughter,
As they frolic to and fro.

We have no sense of envy
Of the joys the darlings know,
For we were just as happy
In the days of long ago.

But those who shared our schooldays
Have wandered far away
And some have said their last farewells
With whom we used to play.

And every age has its own joys,
As time goes rushing by,
And it's fine to see these happy
As once were you and I.

But when they come along from school
So sweet in colors gay,
We think of their fond mothers,
Who deck them out each day,

As they fuss with clothes and curls,
Feel quite as rare a happiness
As do their boys and girls.

So, laugh on, happy children,
For we love to see you so,
And may you always find new joys
As on through life you go.

—Robert L. Edwards.

DON ADMIRAL'S LECTURES INCREASE IN POPULARITY

Large audiences have shown keen interest in illustrated lectures delivered recently by Don Admiral, local naturalist. Wednesday evening he was heard by guests at the Smoke Tree ranch, and before that he talked to audiences at the Desert Inn and El Mirador. Next Tuesday afternoon he will appear before the Banning Woman's Club. Mr. Admiral's discusses the geology, animal and plant life of this desert area, and depicts this region with some very interesting slides.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
In the Matter of the Application of H. W. OTIS & SON to sell their properties to Palm Springs Water Company, a corporation, and to discontinue public utilities service and to Palm Springs WATER COMPANY, a corporation, for authority to purchase said properties to assume the said public utilities service and to establish rates within the area served, and to have approved a note for \$2,000 given to Nev-Cal Electric Securities Company, a corporation, Application No. 1937

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Railroad Commission of the State of California has set a hearing in the above entitled matter before Commissioner Whitfield for Tuesday, February 19, 1935, at 2:00 p. m., at the Desert Inn, Palm Springs, California, at which time and place all interested parties may appear and be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th day of January, 1935.

H. G. MATHEWSON, Secretary,
Railroad Commission of the State of California.

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MRS. E. GOULDING, FAMOUS STAR, IS CALLED BY DEATH

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 9:30 a. m. in the Wee Kirk o' the Heather at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale, where interment followed, for Mrs. Marjorie Moss Goulding, former dancer and wife of Edmund Goulding, prominent motion picture director, who died Sunday, Feb. 3 at Palm Springs, where she had been living since taken ill with a lung and throat ailment more than a year ago. Arrangements were in charge of the Forest Lawn Mortuary. Rev. James Hamilton Lash, pastor of the Hollywood Congregational church, officiated.

Mrs. Goulding, 42 years of age and a native of London, England, had been a resident of California since 1931. Besides her husband, who lives at the Beverly-Wilshire Hotel, in Beverly Hills, Mrs. Goulding leaves her mother and one sister in England.

Mr. Goulding lost a heart-breaking race against death Sunday. His wife died in their Palm Springs cottage an hour before his plane from Los Angeles arrived.

For several weeks her condition had been critical, and Mr. Goulding made frequent air trips to her bedside. Early Sunday morning, after an unusually bad night, she lapsed into unconsciousness.

Her physician, Dr. Henry S. Reid, immediately telephoned the director and Mr. Goulding left by plane, arriving an hour too late. She died at 8:25 a. m.

The couple married in the Beverly Hills home of Laura Hope Crews November 28, 1931. Shortly after Mrs. Goulding was taken ill in New York, and never regained her strength.

Mrs. Goulding toured Europe several seasons in the ballroom dancing team of Moss and Fontana. She also played on the New York stage, and was a well-known beauty there.

EL MIRADOR GUESTS ENJOY INDOOR GAMES DURING BAD WEATHER

A tea dance in the spacious dining room enlivened the afternoon for El Mirador guests on Wednesday, when inclement weather made it impossible to enjoy outdoor sports. On other days bingo and horse race games were planned by Mrs. Erma Hubbell for those wishing to stay indoors.

Guests of note who have been recent visitors to El Mirador are Prince Charles D'Arenberg and Pierre Columbier of Paris, France; Baron M. von Romberg and E. C. Converse, Jr., of Santa Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourne Joy, Jr., of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan; Mrs. Cliff Weatherwax of Burlingame; Dr. and Mrs. William Ravine of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Timken of Canton, Ohio; Mrs. A. C. Bridges of San Diego.

Miss Mary Dorothy McGinley, Miss Ann McGinley and Charles McGinley of Los Angeles are enjoying an extended stay at El Mirador Hotel, having just returned from an eight months tour of Europe and a month spent in New York City.

Mrs. Carmen Lombardo who has been spending a fortnight at El Mirador was joined on Wednesday by her famous husband, Carmen Lombardo. Other well-known guests at this hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kruger, Mrs. Chico Marx and Miss Maxine Marx, and recent visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Hal Roach, and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Seiter (Marion Nixon).

Prominent Easterners continue to arrive at the Desert Inn in great numbers and the past week found socialites from New York City, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Toledo, Dayton, Rochester, Kansas City, Philadelphia, St. Paul, and other cities registering at the Inn for their residence at Palm Springs.

From France to the Desert Inn came Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Condon of Chartres.

Swimming, tennis, golf, badminton,

horseback riding, picnics and other events of the weekly program of entertainment at the Desert Inn participated in by the smart winter colony of socialites at the Inn.

Among the recent arrivals at the Inn are: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bush and Mrs. R. C. Kohler, Pasadena; Edmund Goulding, Beverly Hills; Malcolm McNaughton and Joyce Byrne, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Heater, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Emery L. Ferris, Scarsdale, New York; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shaw, Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lees, J. W. Lees and John Allen, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindsay and Alexander Lindsay, Rochester, New York.

Also J. W. Hughes, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peppard, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Jones, Great

Officers and cadets of the 73rd pursuit squadron of the United States army aviation corps were guests of Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman at a dinner held in the De Anza dining room of the Desert Inn last Sunday evening. Captain and Mrs. W. C. Morris were among the guests at the dinner. Captain Morris is commanding officer of the 73rd pursuit squadron. Following dinner the army officers were shown about the Desert Inn by their hostess, Mrs. Coffman.

SUN SPOTS

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angle, and will make a decision to which all will agree. We will not be at all surprised if the airport remains where it is, and after the runway has been oiled and the dust abated, the residents will become accustomed to the roaring (or should we say purring)—we'll compromise on "droning"—of the airplane motors, which will lull them into blissful sleep. . . .

Then there's the matter of sanitation, which every growing community must meet. We should thank heaven for the far-sighted citizens who propose to take care of the situation before an emergency arises. The time may not be far distant when cesspools and septic tanks will be inadequate to hold the town's sewage, and when that time comes it may not be possible to build a sewer system with as little expense to local taxpayers, as at present. SERA money can undoubtedly be secured, local men need the employment, and cost of materials is rising—three very good reasons why it is good business to build a sewer system as soon as possible. If the community should be confronted with the necessity of building a sewer system a few years from now, when the taxpayers must bear the entire (and much greater) expense unaided, there will be no recourse. There seems to be no opposition to a sewer now, so when the matter is again presented by the Chamber of Commerce, the vote of the people will probably be almost unanimous. . . .

The jinrikishas don't seem to be worrying anyone any more, and the motor scooters will probably soon disappear from the streets. We have become so accustomed to ladies dressed in shorts, hirsute cavemen and bicycle riders, that none but newcomers take notice. . . .

While many of us are worrying about what is, or is not, to be in Palm Springs, may we suggest something should be remedied near the village. About nine miles northwest on the highway over which everyone must pass who travels to or from the village, is a very dangerous curve, known as Whitewater Point. We know of two cars that have gone over the embankment into the Snow Creek wash, one of them this week, and that one life has been lost on that curve, terminating a long straight stretch which seems to be the speeders' paradise. The state highway commission could be induced to place a warning red light signal at the danger point for the time being, until the curve is eliminated. Some day we'll see a tunnel through that point of rock in a straight line with the bridge, and we'll also see the curve beyond the bridge and the curves on each side of the railroad tracks straightened out, as well as an underpass beneath the tracks. The road between Palm Springs and Whitewater is now part of the state's secondary highway system, and is consequently in line for improvement within the next few years. . . .

We had intended to write something about the weather, but after interviewing a few people on this subject, we decided the least said, the better. The population of the village can be divided into two classes: Those who kick about the rain, and those who rave about the marvelous display of wildflowers that will carpet the desert because of the rain. Before we had a chance to say a word, one man said to us yesterday, "If you mention wildflowers or the weather, I'll scream." Evidently some nature enthusiast had just finished talking to him. . . .

DESERET SUNBEAMS
The proud father and well-known sign painter of Palm Springs, Al Walton, has rented a beautiful little home on Indian avenue for Vera and the new arrival, John. Father and son are doing well.

The production of the Little Theatre of Palm Springs, the "Ninth Guest" is progressing rapidly. Does the cast enjoy those trips to Banning? They ought to.

The brighter Breithaupt of Breithaupt & Breithaupt is making plans for a pleasure jaunt to Mexico.

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"DESERT SANDS," NEW SUBDIVISION IS NOW ON MARKET

"Desert Sands" is the name of the new tract purchased recently by Edmund F. Lindop of Chicago. Mr. Lindop, a former newspaper man and publisher of a building magazine, is subdividing the property, which consists of 40 acres east of El Mirador hotel. Construction will start at once on a tract office, and also on a fine residence for Mr. Lindop.

The tract is divided into lots in estate sizes, and is restricted for the better type of desert homes. All utilities are in.

Mr. Lindop is building a fine three-bedroom home, designed by William Ullrich, famous architect. It is of the Bavarian type of architecture, carrying out the desert idea, which is very colorful, and especially suitable for the desert. The house will have a large living room, 16x25 in dimension, a double garage, and all the desirable features for a desert home.

The lots and estates are now being sold at wholesale prices, which are sure to advance as soon as new homes are completed. A number of sales have been made to people who will build homes.

All utilities are underground, including gas, water, electric and telephone lines, thus no one need ever fear having unsightly poles in the neighborhood to mar the landscape.

JUDGE LOSES SUIT

A couple of years ago Judge Francis Heney of Santa Monica was a passenger on a Pullman, bound as he believed, for Palm Springs. He was discharged from the car at Banning, at night, and he figured the injury to his health at \$55,000.

A jury, after hearing the evidence for some days, decided on Thursday that Judge Heney was not entitled to damages.

Mrs. William Melbury Smith of South Pasadena, is staying at Sunshine Court for a month.

Mrs. Phil Swaffield of Long Beach is a guest at Sunshine Court this week.

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HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS REPORT GREAT PROGRESS ON U. S. HIGHWAY SIXTY

Members of the Highway 60 Association met at Hotel Banning Saturday noon and discussed matters pertaining to that highway, the shortest and best all-year highway from coast to coast.

Arizona State Highway Commissioner C. E. Addams of Phoenix was the principal speaker, and he told of the progress that has been made in constructing Arizona's link of the national highway. He said the total length of the highway across his state is 411 miles, and that all of the road will be completed within two years, when his term as highway commissioner expires. He said that Governor Moeur is also very favorable toward completing the highway, but that there will be some difficulty in preventing the state legislators from diverting state gas tax funds for other purposes. Twenty-seven percent of the state's highway funds are used for the improvement of Highway 60.

He quoted figures totaling a few million dollars which have been spent and several millions more to be spent in completing the highway. It is now a four-lane highway eight miles each side of Phoenix, from Glendale to Tempe. Near Miami and Globe extensive improvements have been made and one of the finest bridges in the state has been built across the Salt river.

Commissioner Addams said he hoped the highway would not be routed around the city of Wickenburg, which is now threatened. Very little distance will be saved, and the people of Wickenburg would lose heavy investments if the highway is changed.

Ted Mahncke, formerly secretary of the Blythe Chamber of Commerce and a Highway 60 booster of long standing, proposed a resolution, in favor of Wickenburg, which was adopted unanimously. The resolution reads:

The U. S. Highway 60 Association of California in regular session assembled, endorses the plea of the citizens of Wickenburg, Arizona, that the Federal Bureau of Roads and the Highway Commission of Arizona to exercise every possible effort to the end that U. S. 60 in Wickenburg be not diverted around that city.

State Highway Commissioner Frank Tetley reviewed the work that has been done in California on Highway 60 to date, including the Indio cut-off, the new Jackrabbit Trail from Beaumont to Riverside, and the proposed improvement from Riverside to Ontario. He favored the placing of large signs by the association where highways converge, giving travelers accurate information.

S. A. (Desert Steve) Ragsdale, who had been delegated as a committee to secure permission to place a huge neon sign at Coachella, diverting traffic over Highway 60, reported that he had not succeeded so far in getting permission from the state to erect the sign, although two competitive signs were erected at the same location.

G. A. McNeil of Phoenix, head of the A. McNeil Corporation, who had the contract to erect a sign at El Centro, Phoenix and El Centro to divert traffic to Highway 60 and 99, went into the matter of signs at great length. He told how one sign erected at El Centro had been stolen, by the opposition, but that after a search of three days and after much newspaper publicity in two states, the sign was recovered and put up again. He said his company had donated between \$6000 and \$9000 in erecting signs directing traffic to Highway 60, and that their price to the highway association for signs that have been leased or purchased is fully \$200 a month less than would be asked of corporations or individuals.

State Senator Leonard Difani spoke of the agitation that has arisen recently to tax fuel oil used by Diesel engine trucks, and as a result a bill will be presented in the state legislature calling for a tax of six cents a gallon on oil.

W. H. Minerman of Blythe, president of the association, opened the meeting, and he called on Mayor C. K. Deweese first. The Mayor welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city of Banning, and pledged this city's continued support to the association.

Hotel Banning served a sumptuous turkey dinner, and the visitors expressed their appreciation of Banning's hospitality.

Those present included W. H. Minerman of Blythe, president of the California Division, Highway 60 Association; A. A. James of Riverside, vice-president; Earl W. Porter, secretary Highway 60 Association and secretary Riverside Chamber of Commerce; Senator Leonard J. Difani, Riverside; State Highway Commissioner

Frank Tetley, Riverside; Arizona State Highway Commissioner C. E. Addams, Phoenix; County Supervisor R. E. Dillon, Beaumont; County Surveyor A. C. Fulmor; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McNeil of the A. McNeil Corporation of Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood, Indio; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coxwell, Wickenburg, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ragsdale, Desert Center; Mrs. W. H. Minerman, Blythe; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cavanaugh, Blythe; W. E. Decker, Indio; A. L. Wood, Indio; W. R. McCutcheon, Coachella; P. O. Carver and C. C. Crow of the Mitty Construction Co., residents of Beaumont and builders of the new highway from Beaumont to Riverside.

F. C. Schweitzer, W. S. Sutton, Dr. C. Van Zwalenburg, Mike Westerfield, R. C. Burlingame, A. C. Burlingame, W. H. Harrison, Ted Mahncke, all of Riverside.

Mayor C. K. Deweese, Councilman Clem Sweeters, Secretary Wallace Sutter of the Chamber of Commerce, Marvin Leedom, George L. Wing, Dr. A. L. Bramkamp, Guy Woodworth, Chairman C. D. Hamilton of the Chamber of Commerce highway committee, Postmaster Homer J. King, R. A. Coverdale, George Coverdale, Bradley Hayes, W. F. Roberge and Carl Barlow, all of Banning.

OLLA SAID TO BE 1500 YEARS OLD FOUND ON DESERT

Claiming that the exhibit is at least 1500 years old, George E. Mitchell, of Riverside, is the owner of an ancient olla, which he found about ten miles west of Mecca, in the hills of Coachella valley.

The olla was discovered about 1000 feet above the old water line between two huge boulders.

"Relative to the age of this piece of pottery," Mitchell said, "scientists state that there have been three 'waters' in the Coachella in a series of 500 years each, and that Indians since the first 'water' have not been known to decorate or paint their pottery. This is a decorated olla, except on one side where it was exposed to the elements."

"I am convinced that this piece of Indian craft must have been made prior to or during what is known as the first water, or about 1500 years ago."

AUTOMOBILE TAX MAY BE COLLECTED BY VEHICLE DEPT.

Personal property taxes on automobiles may be collected in future by the state motor vehicle department if a plan endorsed by California assessors becomes law.

Under the present system car owners must have personal property tax clearances on their registration certificates in order to get new license plates. While this has resulted in a heavy increase in collections of cities and counties, it also has placed considerable expense on the department, according to Registrar Russell Bevans. Some 300 to 400 applications are returned daily because the certificates have not been properly stamped, he said.

A new system whereby the department would collect the tax during the registration period, deducting an amount sufficient to cover the expense of handling, will be discussed at further conferences during February.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berlin of Kent, Wash., Mrs. Robert Berlin and Mr. Frank Miller visited Boulder Dam, Sunday.

COURT CASES

Willard H. Thompson of Palm Springs was in justice court on D. W. I. charges. He furnished cash bail and will appear in court shortly.

Roy Lugo of Palm Springs was arrested for drunkenness and was sent to the road camp for 30 days.

Bill Grant of Palm Springs was fined \$30 for drunkenness.

INJURED PEOPLE GO TO LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein and their maid, Miss Lare, were able to leave the Banning Hospital on Wednesday and were removed to their home in Los Angeles.

All were seriously injured in an automobile wreck near Cabazon, Sunday night.

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BOY SCOUTS TO CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY BIRTHDAY, FEBRUARY 8

February 8 will see the opening of a nation-wide celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Boy Scouts of Riverside county have been invited by Lieut.-Col. H. H. Arnold and his staff to hold their anniversary celebration at March Field. A special "Wing Review" and tour of the hangars will begin at 4:30 p. m. Post retreat will take place at 5:30 p. m. Franklin D. Roosevelt, honorary president of the Boy Scouts and President of the United States, will broadcast over the National network at 5:45 p. m.

Sunday, February 10, has been des-

ignated as Scout Sunday, each Scout troop will attend church and there will be special Scout programs and sermons.

Monday, February 12th, will be Scout day in the public schools, when special exercises will be held commemorating the silver anniversary of an organization that has had 6,530,330 different members in 25 years, with a present active membership of over one million.

Tuesday, February 13 will be pioneer day. Troop good turns to communities and sponsoring groups will vary from planting trees to cleaning up rubbish heaps and other unsightly places.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The basketball teams go to Coachella tomorrow evening. Banning's B's, C's, and D's are still undefeated, but they have something on their hands this Friday evening. Good as Banning's D's seem to have been—well, read this: Banning's D's, 18; Hemet D's 18. Coachella D's 44; Hemet D's 2.

Secondary education is three hundred years old in America. In 1635, the Boston Latin school was established as the first secondary institution in the new world. A year later came Harvard University. The followed "university entrance requirements." They are different now from what they were even one hundred years ago. In 1835, for instance, the University of North Carolina raised her entrance requirements to include all arithmetic and "Young's algebra to simple education."

Mrs. Beulah Woodruff sponsors the scholarship society. She has gone through the records and has discovered that the following students have grades that put them into the group: Francilla Abbott, Barbara Fay Brown, Marjorie Coombs, Josephine Dushak, Eleanor French, Nadine Generaux, Georgia Goring Woodruff, Muriel Lindstrom, Jean McCallum, Madeline Smith, Vivian Carroll, Margaret Watson, Alice Williams, John K. Young, Ed Baillif, Bob Chambers, Wayne Fidroff, Owen Coffman, Wesley Ervin, Warren Pinney and Charles Weaver. This is the poorest showing the boys have made in some semesters, the percentage of boys and girls being generally about 50-50. The percentage of students in the society is higher this time than it has ordinarily been.

Helen Huff, '35, has transferred back to B. U. H. S. from Central High School, St. Paul, Minnesota. Her brother, Douglas, comes with her as a freshman. Helen will be a welcome addition to the orchestra, and will again contribute to the musical show of the year. She is a violinist.

Melba Kelso, '36, has returned to us after sojourn at San Bernardino High school. She, too, will add greatly to the performance which Miss Rachel Weller is preparing for March 29 and 30. Melba makes her largest contribution as a dancer though she takes an important role in the glee club for girls.

The noon-day dance was more of a success, Tuesday, than it was two or three weeks ago. Perhaps because of the rainy weather outside.

The Riverside County League will have its monthly meeting at Banning, Monday evening, and Elsinore will enliven the meeting by protesting the result of the B basketball game played here recently which finished 16-15 in Banning's favor. No harm meant—just standing out for what they believe.

George Hopper, Principal R. A. Covendale, and President Roosevelt all celebrated their birthdays last Wednesday. Bus Driver Roy Bosley and ex-President Hoover celebrate on August 10. Further vital statistics in the office reveal that when Washington's birthday comes along presently, Walter Andrews, Bob Gray, Arthur Harrover, and Jane Lykken are eligible to make the same date famous as birthdates; that Salvador Avila was born the same day that the United States declared war on Germany; that Joe Omlin was born on New Year's Day, and that Daniel Choisser, Chas. Cruncleton, Rupert Hinkle and Donald Reyes were all born on January 3—this being the most popular birth date in B. U. H. S. outside of February 22.

Seniors in line for graduation at the end of the seventh semester, with no failures and no conditions to block their paths to date are: Robert Adams, Hazel Allen, Ed Baillif, Leslie Burnside, Roberta Blackburn, Vivian Carroll, Mary Lou Carter, Ferdinand Coble, Edith Cruncleton, Eleanor French, Wayne Fidroff, Della George, Harvey Janssen, Elsie Johnson Lourine Jure, Robert Koger, Russell Latham, Josephine Mayo, John Miller, Georgia Morrison, Mary Nielsen, Gertrude Pyle, Marcus Pickett, Warren Pinney, Jack Plumley, Clyde Rutherford, Ellamote Sanders, J. T. Sanders, Thurman Sanders, Edna Sellers, Jesse Sellers, Leonard Smith, Erwin Sting, Lee Taylor, W. R. Trout, James Wakeland, William Weaver and David Willard.

William "Bill" Weaver will have more than twenty units of high school credit when he is graduated in June. Second to Bill in units of credit earned will be Roberta Blackburn with twenty, and Marcus Pickett with nineteen. Bill and Marcus have been busy

throughout their high school careers not alone with academic work but with athletics. Unfortunately, no credit is allowed for competition in interscholastic games. Roberta has added to her academic totals glee club and orchestra credits throughout the four years.

Coach Franklin Kiech's D's, C's, and B's brought the bacon home from Perris, Friday night, winning by the respective and respectable scores of 13-9, 8-4, and 19-15. The A's lost. Nobody remembers the score, but it was something like 24-13. They played a fine game nevertheless. Hard luck was on their side. W. R. Trout, for example, sprained his ankle early in the second half. Walter Andrews played a bang-up game all through, but became momentarily confused after the teams changed goals and tossed a basket for Perris. He was promptly dubbed "Roy Riegels!" Poor old Walter felt bad about this little slip, but it made no difference in the final outcome.

Wayne Fidroff, B basketball man, came home from the game suffering from appendicitis. Only a few hours after arriving home, he was taken to Redlands where the offending member was removed.

Coachella is the next hurdle for the basketball teams. Banning goes to the valley Friday evening. It is quite probable that the Palm Springs buses will be taken to this game as the competition between the two schools is keen and the spirit splendid. Throwings of shot, pebbles, and tinfoil is not done at Coachella. Spectators and players are treated courteously. Banning and Coachella girls have an exchange of play-days annually when everyone is permitted to attend has a big time.

Jack Plumley and his student body council are starting the spring semester off with a novation, namely, assembly seating. Each student is assigned a definite seat and the faculty takes the roll as if in class—and as it is done in the larger high schools. Some of the students like the arrangement and some do not. Under this plan, congenial souls may be seated together if they happen to be in the same class; but senior boys with sophomore girl friends are likely to prefer the more informal method of finding their own seats.

Mrs. Harry Hanson entertained the members of her bridge club at her Palm Springs home Friday evening. Among the guests from Banning were Mayor and Mrs. C. K. Deweese, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earll, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson and Mrs. Gertrude Archer.

STATE HIGHWAY FUNDS REDUCED BY \$8,500,000.00

Riverside county will receive \$1,127,850 from state and federal funds for maintaining and improving the state highways during the biennium beginning July 1, 1935, and ending June 31, 1937, according to the proposed budget submitted by the California Highway Commission. The total estimated revenues for the two-year period from all sources for state highway purposes is \$61,136,000 which is over \$8,500,000 less than for the current biennium.

The budget shows that after deductions for maintenance of California's 14,000 mile state highway system, for the one-quarter cent allocation to cities, rights of way, joint highway districts, engineering, minor improvements, contingency reserves and administration, the total amount for major project construction throughout the state will be \$26,498,980.

The budget includes an estimate of the revenues which will become available for all state highway purposes in this next biennial period under present constitutional and legislative provisions. Various highway revenues have been cut by the 1933 legislature so that expenditures for the coming two years will necessarily be less.

In addition to state-raised revenues, the federal congress has made available in the adoption of the Hayden-Cartwright Act, June 1934, federal aid funds for expenditure on a designated and established federal aid system. Of the \$125,000,000 apportioned to the fiscal years 1936-1937, it is estimated that California will receive \$9,585,459.70. The federal aid system is limited to seven per cent of the public road mileage in the state and is given principally to state highways.

In the distribution of available revenues, the law provides that the cost of administration and general maintenance shall be first set aside before allocations of moneys is made to the north and south county groups and to primary and secondary highways. The state highway budget has been prepared in accordance with these provisions.

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GAS COMPANY REPORT

Southern California Gas Company, for the 12 months ended December 31, 1934, shows a balance of \$1,693,221 after all charges, including taxes, interest, depreciation and amortization, which represents a decrease of \$531,683 or 23.9 percent, compared with the report for the 12 months ended December 31, 1933.

Total gross revenues for the period ending December 31, 1934, decreased \$286,928, or 2.0 percent, from the preceding 12 months, while operating expenses increased by \$467,486, or 6.4 percent. Due to the decline in gross revenues and net income, taxes were slightly lower, amounting to \$1,663,222, compared with \$1,727,817.

The comparative income account of Southern California Gas Company for the 12 months ended December 31st follows:

Gross Revenues	\$14,261,442	\$14,548,370
Operating Expenses	7,738,463	7,270,977
Taxes	1,663,222	1,727,817
Depreciation	1,770,000	1,934,022
Interest and Amortization	1,396,536	1,390,650
Balance	1,693,221	2,224,904

THREE BADLY INJURED IN WRECK NEAR CABAZON SUNDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldstein and their maid, Miss Josephine Lare, were badly injured two miles east of Cabazon Sunday night when Mrs. Goldstein's brother, driving, lost control of the steering wheel.

The four were en route to Los Angeles from Palm Springs.

All were rushed to the Banning hospital where it was ascertained that the injuries of Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein and Miss Lare were very serious. Mrs. Goldstein has a fractured skull.

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DEMOCRATS TURN OUT FOR BANNING MEETING CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The Riverside County Democratic central committee met at Hotel Banning Monday evening with B. B. Wood, chairman, welcoming his co-workers.

H. J. Kimmerle, chairman, and Mrs. Ethel Van Derhoof, treasurer, both of Corona, attended the meeting, as did Patrick H. Maloy of Perris, the secretary.

Representatives present from district one were as follows: John Reid and W. E. Robb of Arlington, Harry M. Johnson of Corona and W. S. Mooney of Norco. From district two, three Riverside representatives were present—Richard Lowe, James C. Scott and E. L. Singletary. Fred D. Patterson of Mira Loma was also present.

District three representatives were three Riverside men—F. C. Schweitzer, Homer R. Patty and Andrew J. McClain. District four representatives were Owen E. Burt of Hemet, Chas. O. Hayes of Highgrove, Walter R. McCutcheon of Indio, Albert Switzer of Beaumont and Mr. Wood of Banning.

Representatives from district five were as follows: John G. Black of Riverside, Frank M. Johnson and Mrs. Louise R. Tripp of Hemet, and W. L. Holbrook of Winchester.

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The program is part of the national housing administration's campaign to provide suitable homes, to be paid for on the easy monthly payment plan over a period of 20 years.

At an average of from \$30 to \$40 a month, including all interest, taxes, insurance, and payments on the principal, people will be enabled to acquire suitable homes, under the plan.

The plan was presented at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday evening. Commissioner Evans of the Federal Housing Commission was here recently, and laid the plan before the Chamber of Commerce and Real Estate Board.

It is said the Bank of America will loan the money, which will be guaranteed by the government up to 80 per cent of the loan.

WHITEWATER LODGE IS LEASED BY WHEELER; IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED

E. J. Wheeler, formerly of Yosemite Valley, has leased the Whitewater Lodge and Probstel ranch, in Whitewater Canyon, and is making special arrangements to accommodate horseback parties.

Picnic tables are provided, and the place is desirable for picnics, winter and summer, for the elevation is 2100 feet, and there is plenty of shade.

The ranch is in a beautiful location at the end of the road in the canyon, five miles from the state highway. Mr. Wheeler is planning on a number of improvements at the ranch. Earl Probstel, one of the owners of the ranch, is well known in Palm Springs, having had charge of local stables.

WELL-KNOWN PORTRAIT PAINTER RETURNS HERE FOR BALANCE OF SEASON

Mrs. Rosemary Mundy, who for the last three winters has been studying dynamic symmetry and modern art at Roerich Museum in New York, has returned to Palm Springs to continue her career as a portrait painter.

Mrs. Mundy had spent three winters in Palm Springs before she went to New York. At that time she specialized in pastels and miniatures.

Two summers ago she painted in the Berkshires. At that time she painted portraits of many persons of note, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Flick, and Captain Sidney Smith. Mr. Flick and Captain Sidney Smith were both attired in beautiful pink hunting coats.

Last summer Mrs. Mundy spent her time painting in Cohasset, Mass. Here, among other people, she painted a portrait of young Paul Revere, who is a direct descendant of the famous Paul Revere of Revolutionary fame.

Mrs. Rosemary Mundy is now residing in her little home on South Indian avenue.

PLAN SUGGESTED FOR JUNIOR HIGH IN PALM SPRINGS

"I believe the school district can work out a plan whereby Palm Springs can have a junior high school," said John G. Munholand, president of the realty board, yesterday. The board went on record recently favoring the plan, and is now busy gathering data.

"Because of the rapid increase in population throughout the entire high school district, especially in Banning and Palm Springs, it will probably soon be necessary to enlarge the school facilities," continued Mr. Munholand. "Enrollment is also increasing rapidly in the Palm Springs elementary school, which will soon be filled to capacity."

"If we can take one or two of the upper grades from the elementary school, and our own students from the lower grades of the high school in Banning, and place them in a junior high located in Palm Springs, our school problem will be solved to a large degree."

"Although the expense will be heavy to build the new school, the saving in transportation expense will be a considerable item. Then there is another angle which is of even greater importance than the monetary feature. It isn't very desirable to compel students to take several hours a day away from study or recreation in order to ride to and from a distant school. It seems to me they can get much more out of their school work if that waste of time can be stopped. The change of climate twice daily certainly isn't conducive to good health, Palm Springs having a warm winter climate, being located at a low elevation, and Banning in a mountain pass, where the weather is quite cold at times. We had an example of this during the recent cold spell, when a number of students suffered from colds as a result of the bus ride and cold school rooms.

"We see reports in the newspapers almost daily of huge SERA appropriations for new school buildings. Many communities in Southern California are getting money from the federal emergency relief administration for new schools. Why can't we do that here? Some public-spirited citizen would probably be willing to donate the site, SERA would supply money for labor, and all the district would need to furnish would be the material.

"As far as maintenance is concerned, communities smaller and poorer than Palm Springs maintain high schools. Surely, it should be possible to do that here. We should at least endeavor to learn what can be done in this matter, and that is what the realty board proposes to do. The entire district, Banning as well as Palm Springs, would benefit from such a move."

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LYLE TALBOT, ANN DVORAK and
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JUNE PARKER, MARY CHRISTIANS, BETTY FURNESS,
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MYSTERY DRAMA TO BE PRESENTED TOMORROW NIGHT

Palm Springs' active Little Theatre Group will present their second play of the season, "The Ninth Guest," at the Desert School Theatre on Saturday night, February 9th, with the curtain rising at 8 p. m.

"The Ninth Guest" is a most entertaining mystery drama written by Owen Davis and was a sensational hit on Broadway when produced in New York. In the "Ninth Guest" Davis has written a thrilling, interesting play which is most suitable for presentation by a Little Theatre Group.

For weeks the "All Palm Springs Cast" of "The Ninth Guest" have rehearsed nightly and oftentimes during the day under the most capable direction of Mrs. Beulah Goring Woodruff. The play is now in perfect shape and rehearsals have shown it to be a most entertaining and finished production.

Tickets for the play are on sale at the Palm Springs Drug Co., Village Pharmacy, and Carol Bonte's Rental Library.

The advance ticket sale indicates that a smart gathering of Palm Springs people will attend the performance and great interest is being shown in the staging of "The Ninth Guest" by the Palm Springs Little Theatre Group.

Members of the cast are as follows: Jason Osgood, Allan Thompson; Mrs. Margaret Chisolm, Antoinette Hagemann; Hawkins, Glen Martin; Dr. Murray Chalmers Reid, Keith Gledhill; Tim Sullivan, Dan Rose; Sylvia Inglesby, Annette Stein; Peter Daly, Harold Reilly; Hank Abbott, Vincent Runyon; and Jean Trent, Jane Curry.

Ladies Enjoy Tea at Desert Inn Gallery

Mrs. Harriet A. Day, manager of the Desert Inn Art Gallery, and Miss Eleanor Witteman, hostess of the Desert Inn, were hostesses at a tea at the art gallery Wednesday, with about 75 guests in attendance.

Paintings by Edward Borein and paintings by Paul Grimm were featured. These men are outstanding in their professions, and some of their finest work was exhibited. Dr. Alice Gardner, psychic, entertained the ladies with some interesting readings.

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